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TO JOHN LEACHMAN 4520 DEXTER STREET NW

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1. I DEEPLY REGRET TO HAVE TO CONFIRM THE DEATH OF YOUR BROTHER, WILLIAM HENRY LEACHMAN IN AN AIRCRAFT CRASH ON DECEMBER 6 AT 1715 HOURS AT QUICHE. ACCORDING TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES, THE AIR CRASH OCCURRED APPROXIMATELY ONE KILO-METER FROM AIRSTRIP AT SANTA CRUZ DEL QUICHE.

2. THE REMAINS OF YOUR BROTHER IS CURRENTLY AT FUNERALES REFORMA, 6TH AVENUE, 10-14 ZONE 9, GUATEMALA CITY PENDING COMPLETION OF SHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS. FUNDS FOR SHIPMENT OF YOUR BROTHER'S REMAINS HAVE BEEN DEPOSITED. OUR EMBASSY AT GUATEMALA IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT YOUR BROTHER'S REMAINS ARE RETURNED TO THE U.S. ON DECEMBER 9.

3. PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT. DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. ROBINSON

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